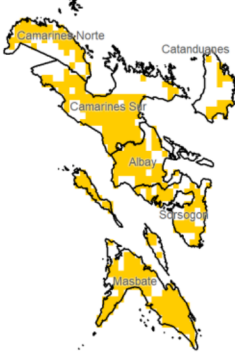


Region V (Bicol Region)

Water Availability for Rice
Prevailing Stage : (IV) Ripening



Water Availability for Corn
Prevailing Stage : None

Harvesting and/or pre-planting stage is possibly ongoing.

Provincial Values

Province	Mon. Ave. Rainfall (mm)	Rice		Corn	
		CS	CCI (%)	CS	CCI (%)
Albay	38.4	I	3.1	I	7.2
		II	2.8	II	5.1
		III	2.6	III	3.9
		IV	4.6	IV	5.1
Camarines Norte	42.1	I	3.4	I	8.1
		II	3.0	II	5.8
		III	2.8	III	4.1
		IV	5.4	IV	5.7
Camarines Sur	37.7	I	1.5	I	6.5
		II	1.3	II	2.9
		III	1.2	III	1.9
		IV	2.5	IV	2.8
Catanduanes	38.4	I	2.3	I	7.3
		II	2.1	II	4.5
		III	1.9	III	3.2
		IV	3.8	IV	4.4
Masbate	24.6	I	0.4	I	5.1
		II	0.4	II	1.6
		III	0.3	III	0.6
		IV	2.0	IV	1.5
Sorsogon	35.0	I	2.2	I	6.9
		II	1.9	II	3.9
		III	1.8	III	2.6
		IV	3.7	IV	3.8

Crop Stage (CS) highlighted in black is the dominant stage during the month of March

Rice CS: (I) Nursery (II) Vegetative (III) Reproductive (IV) Ripening
Corn CS: (I) Establishment (II) Vegetative (III) Reproductive (IV) Maturity
CCI Category: Inadequate (Yellow), Sufficient (Green), Excess (Blue)

Regional Summary

The rainfall received for the month was inadequate, which might have caused possible harm on both standing rice and corn crops at all stages especially in farm areas without water insufficiency interventions available in the whole Bicol region.

In addition, the NDVI suggests crops at generally fair conditions in most parts of the region. Based on the SPEI3, slightly drier than normal conditions may have caused potential damage on rice and corn crops in Catanduanes, parts of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Albay and Sorsogon, while near normal conditions experienced for the rest of the region.

The extreme rainfall indices suggests that there was no extreme rainfall that could have caused significant damage on both rice and corn crops for the month in the entire region.

